

The Daily Courier  
See: The Franklin Courier

The Franklin Courier  
Began in 1871  
Earliest known issue: Apr. 12, 1872  
Last known issue: Nov. 6, 1879  
OCLC #10460225  
Published as: The Daily Courier, July 26-29, 1876.

Franklin Progress  
Began in 1905  
No known issues  
OCLC #27701192

Franklin Times (1870)  
Began in 1870  
Earliest known issue: July 24, 1879  
Currently published  
OCLC #11560974

Louisburg Union & North Carolina Miscellany  
Began in 1846  
Earliest known issue: Oct. 29, 1846  
Last known issue: Nov. 4, 1847  
OCLC #24727842

North Carolina Times  
Began in 1847  
Earliest known issue: July 8, 1848  
Ceased in 1848  
Last known issue: Nov. 18, 1848  
OCLC #25685010  
Continued by: Raleigh Times (Raleigh, N.C.: 1848)  
Moved to Raleigh, N.C. by June 24, 1848

Weekly News (Louisburg)  
Began in 1853  
Earliest and last known issue: Feb. 10, 1855  
OCLC #24679520

## **Gaston County, N.C. Newspapers**

Gaston was formed in 1846 from Lincoln. Gastonia is the county seat. (North Carolina Manual, 1991-1992, edited by Julie W. Snee. Raleigh, North Carolina Secretary of State, n.d.)

### **Belmont, N.C. Newspapers**

Banner News  
Began in 1995  
Earliest known issue: Oct. 4, 1995  
OCLC #34189204  
Formed briefly by the union of: Belmont Banner, and:  
Mount Holly News, Oct. 4, 1995-Mar. 6, 1996  
Currently published

Belmont Banner  
Began in 1937?  
Earliest known issue: Dec. 16, 1942  
Last known issue: Aug. 9, 1972  
OCLC #13118239  
Merged briefly with: Mount Holly News, to form: Banner  
News, Oct. 4, 1995-Mar. 6, 1996  
Currently published

Mount Holly News  
Began in 1923?  
Earliest known issue: Oct. 11, 1928  
Last known issue: Aug. 15, 1990  
OCLC #34189136  
Merged briefly with: Belmont Banner, to form: Banner  
News, Oct. 4, 1995-Mar. 6, 1996  
Currently published

### **Bessemer City, N.C. Newspapers**

Bessemer City Messenger  
Began in 1892  
Earliest and last known issue: June 9, 1892  
OCLC #24228786

Bessemer City Record  
Began in 1989  
Earliest known issue: Oct. 4, 1989  
Last known issue: Jan. 9, 1996  
OCLC #38946906  
Continues: Tri-City Record  
Currently published

Dispatch  
Began in 1912  
Earliest known issue: July 25, 1907  
Last known issue: Mar. 31, 1914  
OCLC #23984549

Tri-City Record  
Earliest known issue: Jan. 14, 1987  
Ceased in 1989  
Last known issue: Aug. 30, 1989  
OCLC #38946846  
Continued by: Bessemer City Record

### **Cherryville, N.C. Newspapers**

Cherryville News  
Began in 1903  
Earliest known issue: Jan. 7, 1904  
Last known issue: Feb. 18, 1904  
OCLC #40639252

Eagle  
Began in 1905?  
Earliest known issue: Aug. 6, 1914  
Last known issue: May 9, 1956